costs the prices of tea/coffee, meals and breakfast were increased during January, 1992

(b) The profit earned by the catering departments of Railways during 1990-91 was Rs 108 67 lakhs

(c) Does not arise

[English]

Indian Institute of Management in Kerala

2271 PROF K V THOMAS Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to establish an India Institute of Management in Kerala

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the subjects proposed in this Institute, and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala has proposed the setting up of an Indian Institute of Management in the State with a bias to develop specialities which particularly cater to the needs of the unorganised rural and non-corporate sectors including rural labour health services plantation fisheries small industry, self employment etc

(c) The State Government has been informed that due to financial constraints the Central Government is not in a position to set up a new Indian Institute of Management during the 8th Plan. However, the extent of financial involvement by the State Government and the manner in which funds could be raised by the State Government should be made known so that the possibility of Central Contribution could be examined

Utilisation of Afforestation Funds

2272 SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU
SHRI ANNA JOSHI
SHRI CHETAN P S CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government monitor the utilisation of the funds which are given to the States and Union Territories for afforestation

(b) if so, the details thereof for 1991,

(c) the number of cases of mis-appropriation of funds which have come to the notice of the Government, and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) and (b) Monitoring of afforestation and tree planting activities at the field level is carried out by the State Governments From the Centre the achievements are monitored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation With a view to improve performance, the State Governments have been advised to strengthen the monitoring mechanism as well as to draw up location-wise details of the afforestation and tree planting activities and share this information widely with the people's representatives and the public Sample checking of the actual planting work done during the past year is being taken up.